

LAW OFFICES OF
SYNNESTVEDT & LECHNER LLP

2600 ARAMARK TOWER
1101 MARKET STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107-2950
TELEPHONE (215) 923-4466
FACSIMILE (215) 923-2189
E-MAIL synnlech@synnlech.com
www.synnlech.com

RECEIVED

MAR 03 2004

February 23, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of

Kenneth Iain Cumming and Zebunnissa Ramtoola

U.S. Application No. 09/510,560

Filed February 22, 2000

Confirmation No. 3011

Art Unit: 1615

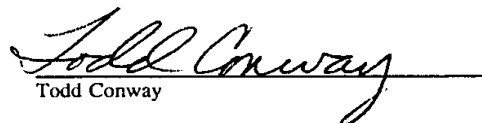
Examiner: Amy Pulliam

Solid Oral Dosage Form Containing an Enhancer

(Atty. Docket No. P24,375-A USA)

Certificate of First Class Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 23, 2004.


Todd Conway

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Office Action of October 23, 2003 be extended one month from January 22, 2004 to February 22, 2004 (a Sunday).

03/01/2004 WASFAW1 00000094 09510560

01 FC:1251

110.00 0P

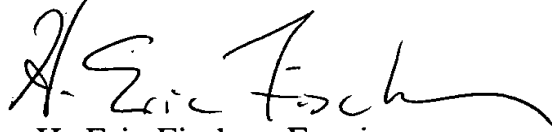
SYNNESTVEDT & LECHNER LLP

Application No.: 09/510,560
Group Art Unit 1615

Applicants: Kenneth Iain Cumming
February 23, 2004

A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. If there is any error in the fee submitted, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
Synnestvedt & Lechner LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Eric Fischer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

H. Eric Fischer, Esquire
Registration No. 46,010

Synnestvedt & Lechner LLP
2600 Aramark Tower
1101 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Telephone: (215) 923-4466
Facsimile: (215) 923-2189

M:\EFischer\Elan Corp plc\P-24375 A.USA\Patent Office\Reply to OA of October 22, 2003\ext of time.wpd